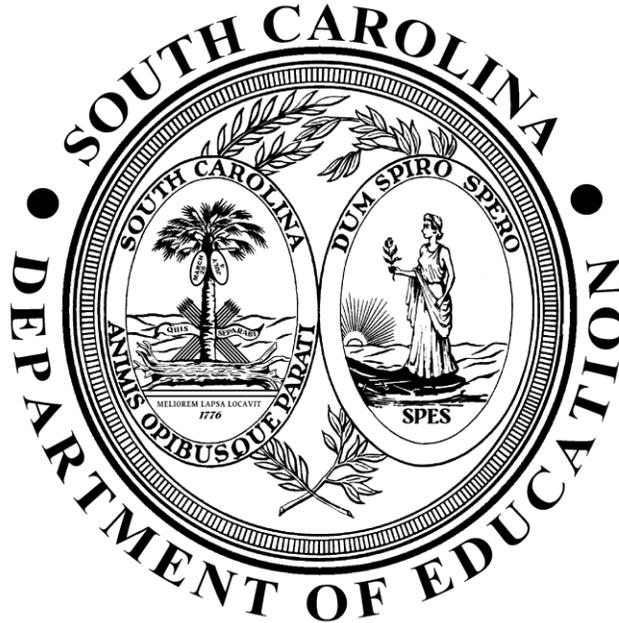


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Students Health and Fitness Act Compliance Report

Provided to the General Assembly

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December 1, 2018

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Reporting Requirement

The Students Health and Fitness Act of 2005, S.C. Code §59-10-10(C), requires each South Carolina district to report on the amount of time allotted to students for physical education instruction and physical activity as referenced in the excerpt below.

During each year of implementation of the reduced student to physical education teacher ratio, each district shall report to the State Department of Education by June fifteenth, the number of minutes of physical education instruction and the minutes of additional physical activity students receive daily with a total for the week. The report must be listed by elementary school and by individual class and grade level. The State Department of Education shall provide a summary of this information to the General Assembly by December first of each year of implementation.

Student Health and Fitness Act of 2005 Requirements

The Students Health and Fitness Act of 2005, S.C. Code [§59-10-10](#), mandates that students in grades kindergarten through five receive at least one hundred and fifty minutes per week of physical education and physical activity. Of those one hundred and fifty minutes per week, at least sixty minutes are to be allotted to physical education as referenced in the excerpts below.

[§59-10-10\(A\)](#): The goal of this article is to provide every elementary student with the equivalent of thirty minutes of physical activity daily. Beginning in the 2006–07 school year, students in kindergarten through fifth grade must be provided a minimum of one hundred fifty minutes a week of physical education and physical activity. In 2006–07, a minimum of sixty minutes a week must be provided in physical education, and as Section 59-10-20 is phased in, the minimum time for physical education must be increased to ninety minutes a week.

[§59-10-370](#): Each phase of implementation of the Students Health and Fitness Act is contingent upon the appropriation of adequate funding as documented by the fiscal impact statement provided by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, formerly the State Budget Office of the State Budget and Control Board. There is no mandatory financial obligation to school districts if state funding is not appropriated for each phase of implementation

In addition, Proviso 1.28 of the 2016–17 Appropriations Act grants districts flexibility in use of funds.

Survey Administration

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) notified all district instructional leaders and elementary school health and fitness coordinators about the mandatory Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey via memorandum on May 21, 2018 (Appendix A), as well as follow-up electronic and phone communications. The Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey required all school physical activity directors to provide the number of minutes allotted to their students per week for both physical education and physical activity (Appendix B).

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School Survey Participation

Forty-one percent (n=291) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades K–5 responded to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey. Conversely, 58 percent (n=411) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades K–5 did not respond to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey (Appendix C).

The results reported below were analyzed based on data collected from self-reported physical activity director surveys (Appendix B).

Physical Education and Physical Activity Minutes

Of the 291 schools responding, 92 percent (n=270) reported providing at least 150 minutes per week of physical education and physical activity during the 2017–18 school year. Each of these schools had a minimum of 60 minutes of physical education per week and a minimum of 90 minutes of physical activity outside of physical education.

Conversely, of the 291 schools responding, seven percent (n=21) did not report meeting either the 60 minutes of physical education per week or the 150 minutes of physical activity per week.

Appendix A: Student Health and Fitness Act Memorandum



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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Instructional Leaders
Elementary School Health and Physical Education Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Anne Pressley
Director, Office of Standards and Learning

DATE: May 21, 2018

RE: Student Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Surveys

The *Students Health and Fitness Act* (SHFA) (S.C. Code § 59-10-10, *et seq.*) requires each South Carolina school district to report the number of minutes of daily physical education instruction, the number of minutes of daily physical activity, and a total of both to reflect the combined number of minutes per week. Reports must be listed by elementary school, by individual class, and by grade level. Information is compiled in a summary to be presented to the General Assembly by December first of each year.

Each elementary school's physical activity director should gather the required information from homeroom teachers and upload it into the survey. The attached spreadsheet contains an option to enter the number of minutes of dance instruction provided by a certified dance instructor. Dance instruction can account for 25 percent of the total physical education minutes received if all students participate in dance.

Survey data should be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2018**, via the link below:
<https://apps.ed.sc.gov/Survey/index.php?sid=68837&lang=en>.

Please contact Mike Lally at mlally@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-4533 with questions.

Appendix B: Students Health and Fitness Act Survey Example

School Name:		District:		Name of Physical Activity Director:		
Did 5th grade Students Have Fitness Reports Sent Home:						
Homeroom Teacher's Name	Grade Level	P.E Minutes Per Week	Physical Activity Minutes Per Week	P.E/PA Minutes Combined Per Week	Dance Minutes Per Week (if the school has a certified dance instructor)	Dance and P.E Minutes Combined
Example Judy Smith	4	60	120	180	15	75
Love	K	40	120	160	0	40
Hunter	K	40	120	160	0	40
Mickle	K	40	120	160	0	40
Broughton	K	40	120	160	0	40
Seawell	1	50	120	170	0	50
Snyder	1	50	120	170	0	50
Dickson	1	50	120	170	0	50
Stevens	1	50	120	170	0	50
Hill	1	50	120	170	0	50
Calhoun	2	50	120	170	0	50
Shuler	2	50	120	170	0	50
Mehta	2	50	120	170	0	50
Bridges	2	50	120	170	0	50
Raley	2	50	120	170	0	50
Barnette	3	50	120	170	0	50
Belk	3	50	120	170	0	50
Guttridge	3	50	120	170	0	50
Lambert	3	50	120	170	0	50
Harris	3	50	120	170	0	50
Musciano	4	50	120	170	0	50
Donnelly	4	50	120	170	0	50
Johnson	4	50	120	170	0	50
Whitener	4	50	120	170	0	50
Price	4	50	120	170	0	50
Maturi	5	50	120	170	0	50
Nocella	5	50	120	170	0	50

Appendix C: Survey Participation by School

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Non-responding schools are listed by district below.

District	Non-Responding Schools
Aiken	Aiken Elementary
Aiken	Belvedere Elementary
Aiken	Byrd Elementary
Aiken	Chukker Creek Elementary
Aiken	Clearwater Elementary
Aiken	Cyril B. Busbee Elementary
Aiken	East Aiken School of the Arts
Aiken	Gloverville Elementary
Aiken	Greendale Elementary
Aiken	Hammond Hill Elementary
Aiken	JD Lever Elementary
Aiken	Jefferson Elementary
Aiken	Millbrook Elementary
Aiken	Mossy Creek Elementary
Aiken	North Aiken Elementary
Aiken	North Augusta Elementary
Aiken	Oakwood-Windsor Elementary
Aiken	Redcliffe Elementary
Aiken	Ridge Springs Monetta Elementary
Aiken	Warrenville Elementary
Allendale	Allendale Elementary
Allendale	Fairfax Elementary
Anderson 1	Cedar Grove Elementary
Anderson 1	Hunt Meadows Elementary
Anderson 1	Palmetto Elementary
Anderson 1	Spearman Elementary
Anderson 2	Belton Elementary
Anderson 3	Flat Rock Elementary
Anderson 3	Iva Elementary
Anderson 3	Star Elementary
Anderson 5	Centerville Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Anderson 5	Concord Elementary
Anderson 5	Homeland Park Primary
Anderson 5	McLees Elementary
Anderson 5	Midway Elementary
Anderson 5	Nevitt Forest Elementary
Anderson 5	New Prospect Elementary
Anderson 5	North Pointe Elementary
Anderson 5	Varennes Elementary
Anderson 5	Whitehall Elementary
Bamberg 1	Richard Carroll Elementary
Bamberg 2	Denmark-Olar Elementary
Barnwell 29	Kelly Edwards Elementary
Barnwell 45	Barnwell Elementary
Barnwell 45	Barnwell Primary
Beaufort	Beaufort Elementary
Beaufort	Bluffton Elementary
Beaufort	Broad River Elementary
Beaufort	Coosa Elementary
Beaufort	Daufuskie Elementary
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island Early Childhood Center
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island Elementary
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts
Beaufort	Joseph S Shanklin Elementary
Beaufort	Lady's Island Elementary
Beaufort	Michael C Riley Elementary
Beaufort	Mossy Oaks Elementary
Beaufort	Okatie Elementary
Beaufort	Port Royal Elementary
Beaufort	Pritchardville Elementary
Beaufort	Red Cedar Elementary
Beaufort	Riverview Charter School
Beaufort	Robert Smalls International Academy
Beaufort	St. Helena Elementary
Beaufort	Whale Branch Elementary
Berkeley	Berkeley Elementary
Berkeley	Berkeley Intermediate
Berkeley	Boulder Bluff Elementary
Berkeley	Bowen's Corner Elementary
Berkeley	Cainhoy Elementary School
Berkeley	Cane Bay Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Berkeley	College Park Elementary
Berkeley	Cross Elementary
Berkeley	Daniel Island School
Berkeley	Devon Forest Elementary
Berkeley	Foxbank Elementary
Berkeley	Goose Creek Elementary
Berkeley	Hanahan Elementary
Berkeley	Henry E. Bonner Elementary
Berkeley	Howe Hall AIMS Elementary
Berkeley	J. K. Gourdin Elementary
Berkeley	Marrington Elementary
Berkeley	Mount Holly Elementary
Berkeley	Nexton Elementary
Berkeley	Philip Simmons Elementary School
Berkeley	Sangaree Elementary
Berkeley	Sangaree Intermediate
Berkeley	St. Stephen Elementary
Berkeley	Westview Elementary
Berkeley	Westview Primary
Berkeley	Whitesville Elementary
Calhoun	Sandy Run School
Calhoun	ST. Matthews K-8 School
Charleston	Angel Oak Elementary
Charleston	Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary
Charleston	Charleston Development Academy
Charleston	Chicora Elementary
Charleston	E.B. Ehington Elementary
Charleston	East Cooper Montessori Charter
Charleston	Edith L Frierson Elementary
Charleston	Edmund A Burns Elementary
Charleston	James B Edwards Elementary
Charleston	James Island Elementary
Charleston	Ladson Elementary
Charleston	Lambs Elementary
Charleston	Meeting Street Elementary
Charleston	Memminger Elementary
Charleston	Minnie Hughes Elementary
Charleston	Mitchell Elementary
Charleston	Mt. Pleasant Elementary
Charleston	North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Charleston	Orange Grove Elementary Charter
Charleston	Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education
Charleston	Pepperhill Elementary
Charleston	Pinehurst Elementary
Charleston	Prestige Preparatory Academy
Charleston	Sanders Clyde Elementary
Charleston	Springfield Elementary
Charleston	St. Andrew's School for Math and Science
Charleston	Stono Park Elementary
Charleston	Sullivan's Island Elementary
Charleston	W.B. Goodwin Elementary
Cherokee	Alma Elementary
Cherokee	Blacksburg Elementary
Cherokee	Blacksburg Primary
Chester	Academy for Teaching and Learning K-8
Chester	Chester Park Elementary of Inquiry
Chester	Chester Pak Elementary School of Literacy and Technology
Chester	Great Falls Elementary
Chester	Lewisville Elementary
Chester	Chester Park Elementary School for the Arts
Chesterfield	Cheraw Primary
Clarendon 1	St. Paul Elementary
Clarendon 1	Summerton Early Childhood Center
Clarendon 2	Manning Early Childhood Center
Clarendon 3	Walker Gamble Elementary
Colleton	Bells Elementary
Colleton	Black St Early Childhood Center
Colleton	Cottageville Elementary
Colleton	Forest Hills Elementary
Colleton	Hendersonville Elementary
Colleton	Forest Hills Elementary
Darlington 1	Brockington Elementary
Darlington 1	Brunson Dargan Elementary
Darlington 1	Cain Elementary
Darlington 1	Carolina Elementary
Darlington 1	Lamar Elementary
Darlington 1	Pate Elementary
Darlington 1	Rosenwald Elementary-Middle
Darlington 1	Southside Early Childhood Center
Darlington 1	Spaulding Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Darlington 1	St. Johns Elementary
Darlington 1	Washington St. Elementary
Darlington 1	West Hartsville Elementary
Dillon 3	Latta Elementary
Dillon 4	Stewart Heights Elementary
Dorchester 2	James H. Spann Elementary
Dorchester 2	Windsor Hill Arts Infused Elementary
Dorchester 4	Clay Hill Elementary
Dorchester 4	Harleyville Elementary
Dorchester 4	William Memorial Elementary
Edgefield 1	Douglas Elementary
Edgefield 1	Johnston Elementary
Edgefield 1	Merriwether Elementary
Fairfield	Fairfield Elementary
Fairfield	Geiger Elementary
Fairfield	Kelly Miller Elementary
Florence 1	Briggs Elementary
Florence 1	Carver Elementary
Florence 1	Delmae Elementary
Florence 1	Dewey Carter Elementary
Florence 1	Greenwood Elementary
Florence 1	Henry Timrod Elementary
Florence 1	Lucy T Davis Elementary
Florence 1	McLaurin Elementary
Florence 1	North Vista Elementary
Florence 1	Royall Elementary
Florence 1	Savannah Grove Elementary
Florence 1	Theodore Lester Elementary
Florence 1	Wallace Gregg Elementary
Florence 4	Brockington Elementary
Georgetown	Andrews Elementary
Georgetown	Brown's Ferry Elementary
Georgetown	Kensington Elementary
Georgetown	Maryville Elementary
Georgetown	McDonald Elementary
Georgetown	Plantersville Elementary
Georgetown	Pleasant Hill Elementary
Georgetown	Sampit Elementary
Georgetown	Waccamaw Elementary
Georgetown	Waccamaw Intermediate

District	Non-Responding Schools
Greenville	A.J. Whittenburg Elementary
Greenville	Alexander Elementary
Greenville	Armstrong Elementary
Greenville	Augusta Circle Elementary
Greenville	Bell's Crossing Elementary
Greenville	Berea Elementary
Greenville	Bethel Elementary
Greenville	Brook Glenn Elementary
Greenville	Brushy Creek Elementary
Greenville	Bryson Elementary
Greenville	Buena Vista Elementary
Greenville	Chandler Creek Elementary
Greenville	Cherrydale Elementary
Greenville	Crestview Elementary
Greenville	Duncan Chapel Elementary
Greenville	East North Street Academy
Greenville	Ellen Woodside Elementary
Greenville	Fountain Inn Elementary
Greenville	Gateway Elementary
Greenville	Greenbrier Elementary
Greenville	Grove Elementary
Greenville	Heritage Elementary
Greenville	Lake Forest Elementary
Greenville	Mauldin Elementary
Greenville	Mitchell Road Elementary
Greenville	Monarch Elementary
Greenville	Monaview Elementary
Greenville	Mountain View Elementary
Greenville	Oakview Elementary
Greenville	Paris Elementary
Greenville	Pelham Road Elementary
Greenville	Plain Elementary
Greenville	Robert E. Cashion Elementary
Greenville	Sara Collins Elementary
Greenville	Simpsonville Elementary
Greenville	Skyland Elementary
Greenville	Slater Marietta Elementary
Greenville	Sterling School
Greenville	Stone Academy
Greenville	Sue Cleveland Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Greenville	Summit Drive Elementary
Greenville	Taylor's Elementary
Greenville	Thomas E. Kerns Elementary
Greenville	Tigerville Elementary
Greenville	Welcome Elementary
Greenville	Westcliffe Elementary
Greenwood 52	Ninety Six Elementary
Greenwood 52	Ninety Six Primary
Hampton 1	Ben Hazel Primary
Hampton 1	Brunson Elementary
Hampton 1	Fennell Elementary
Hampton 1	Hampton Elementary
Hampton 1	Varnville Elementary
Horry	Academy of Hope Charter
Horry	Aynor Elementary
Horry	Bridgewater Academy Charter
Horry	Burgess Elementary
Horry	Carolina Forest Elementary
Horry	Conway Elementary
Horry	Daisy Elementary
Horry	Forestbrook Elementary
Horry	Green Sea Floyds Elementary
Horry	Homewood Elementary
Horry	Kingston Elementary
Horry	Lakewood Elementary
Horry	Loris Elementary
Horry	Midland Elementary
Horry	Myrtle Beach Elementary
Horry	Myrtle Beach Intermediate
Horry	Myrtle Beach Primary
Horry	Ocean Bay Elementary
Horry	Ocean Drive Elementary
Horry	Palmetto Academy of Learn/Success
Horry	Palmetto Bays Elementary
Horry	Pee Dee Elementary
Horry	River Oaks Elementary
Horry	Riverside Elementary
Horry	Seaside Elementary
Horry	Socastee Elementary
Horry	South Conway Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Horry	St. James Elementary
Horry	Waccamaw Elementary
Horry	Waterway Elementary
Jasper	Hardeeville Elementary
Jasper	Ridgeland Elementary
Kershaw 1	Blaney Elementary
Kershaw 1	Dobys Mill Elementary
Kershaw 1	Lugoff Elementary
Kershaw 1	Midway Elementary
Kershaw 1	Mt. Pisgah Elementary
Kershaw 1	Wateree Elementary
Lancaster	Brooklyn Springs Elementary
Lancaster	Buford Elementary
Lancaster	Clinton Elementary
Lancaster	Erwin Elementary
Lancaster	Harrisburg Elementary
Lancaster	Heath Springs Elementary
Lancaster	Indian Land Elementary
Lancaster	Kershaw Elementary
Lancaster	McDonald Green Elementary
Lancaster	North Elementary
Lancaster	Van Wyck Elementary
Laurens 56	Clinton Elementary
Laurens 56	Eastside Elementary
Laurens 56	Joanna Woodson Elementary
Lee	Dennis Elementary
Lee	Lower Lee Elementary
Lee	West Lee Elementary
Lexington 1	Carolina Springs Elementary
Lexington 1	Deerfield Elementary
Lexington 1	Forts Pond Elementary
Lexington 1	Lexington Elementary
Lexington 2	Congaree Wood Early Childhood Center
Lexington 2	Cyril B. Busbee Creative Arts Academy
Lexington 4	Sandhills Elementary
Lexington 4	Sandhills Primary
Lexington 4	Frances F. Mack Intermediate
Lexington/Richland 5	CrossRoads Intermediate
Marion	Britton's Neck Elementary
Marion	Easterling Primary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Marion	Marion Intermediate
Marion	McCormick Elementary
Marion	North Mullins Primary
Marlboro	Blenheim Elementary
Marlboro	Clio Elementary
Marlboro	McColl Elementary
Marlboro	Wallace Elementary
Newberry	Boundary Street Elementary
Newberry	Gallman Elementary
Newberry	Little Mountain Elementary
Newberry	Newberry Elementary
Newberry	Prosperity Rikard Elementary
Newberry	Reuben Elementary
Newberry	Whitmire Community School
Oconee	Blue Ridge Elementary
Oconee	Keowee Elementary
Oconee	Ravenel Elementary
Oconee	Walhalla Elementary
Orangeburg 3	Ellore Elementary
Orangeburg 3	Holly Hill Elementary
Orangeburg 3	St. James Gaillard Elementary
Orangeburg 3	Vance Providence Elementary
Orangeburg 4	Ediisto Primary
Orangeburg 5	Bethune-Bowman Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Brookdale Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Dover Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Marshall Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Sheridan Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Whittaker Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Mellichamp Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Rivelon Elementary
Pickens	Ambler Elementary School
Pickens	Central Academy of the Arts
Pickens	Chastain Road Elementary
Pickens	Clemson Elementary
Pickens	Crosswell Elementary
Pickens	Dacusville Elementary
Pickens	East End Elementary
Pickens	Forest Acres Elementary
Pickens	Hagood Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Pickens	Liberty Elementary
Pickens	Pickens Elementary School
Pickens	Six Mile Elementary
Pickens	West End Elementary
Richland 1	A. C. Moore Elementary
Richland 1	Annie Burnside Elementary
Richland 1	Arden Elementary
Richland 1	Bradley Elementary
Richland 1	Brennen Elementary
Richland 1	Brockman Elementary
Richland 1	Burton Pack Elementary
Richland 1	Carver-Lyon Elementary
Richland 1	Caughman Road Elementary
Richland 1	Edward E. Taylor Elementary
Richland 1	Gadsden Elementary
Richland 1	H. B. Rhame Elementary
Richland 1	Hopkins Elementary
Richland 1	Horrell Hill Elementary
Richland 1	Hyatt Park Elementary
Richland 1	J. P. Thomas Elementary
Richland 1	Logan Elementary
Richland 1	Meadowfield Elementary
Richland 1	Mill Creek Elementary
Richland 1	Pendergrass Fairwold School
Richland 1	Pine Grove Elementary
Richland 1	Sandel Elementary
Richland 1	South Kilbourne Elementary
Richland 1	Watkins-Nance Elementary
Spartanburg 1	Holly Springs Motlow Elementary
Spartanburg 1	Inman Elementary
Spartanburg 1	Inman Intermediate
Spartanburg 1	New Prospect Elementary
Spartanburg 1	O.P. Earle Elementary
Spartanburg 2	James H Hendrix Elementary
Spartanburg 2	Shoally Creek Elementary
Spartanburg 3	Cannons Elementary
Spartanburg 3	Clifdale Elementary
Spartanburg 5	River Ridge Elementary
Spartanburg 6	Woodland Heights Elementary
Spartanburg 7	Jesse Boyd Elementary

District	Non-Responding Schools
Spartanburg 7	Mary H Wright Elementary
Sumter 1	Alice Drive Elementary
Sumter 1	Cherryvale Elementary
Sumter 1	Crosswell Drive Elementary
Sumter 1	Oakland Primary
Sumter 1	High Hills Elementary
Sumter 1	Kingsbury Elementary
Sumter 1	Lemira Elementary
Sumter 1	Manchester Elementary
Sumter 1	Millwood Elementary
Sumter 1	Pocalla Springs Elementary
Sumter 1	RE Davis Elementary
York 3	Central Child Development Center
York 3	Ebenezer Avenue Elementary
York 3	Lesslie Elementary
York 3	Mount Holly Elementary
York 4	Banks Trail Middle
York 4	Doby's Bridge Elementary
York 4	Sugar Creek Elementary
York 4	Tega Cay Elementary